Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The New Home Lutheran Church was first organized in September, 1883, by a group of Swedish immigrants who felt a deep need for a place to worship; and,

WHEREAS, The immigrants constructed the church on a hill south of Mitchell, South Dakota, and the Reverend Randall served as their first minister; and,

WHEREAS, There were many moving and meaningful services held in the country church on the hill until 1958, when the devoted church members helped build a new building on the south side of Mitchell; and,

WHEREAS, It is in the new church location that the New Home Lutheran Church congregation has continued its regular services and practiced its religious beliefs; and,

WHEREAS, New Home Lutheran has a membership of about 250 baptized believers who are active in such fine groups as the Lutheran Church Women's Organization and the Lutheran Youth Group; and,

WHEREAS, New Home Lutheran is a closely-knit church family dedicated to a tradition of spreading the word of God and the love that He shares with all mankind; and,

WHEREAS, This summer, the New Home Lutheran Church will celebrate its Centennial with commemorative services and reminiscing among the Church family members:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 22, 23, and 24, 1983, as

NEW HOME LUTHERAN CHURCH DAYS

In South Dakota, to honor this fine church for what has been a sacred century of service to South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, In Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-second Day of June, In the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Three

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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